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It has been five years since the epic battle in Petalburg City. The battlefield had been cleared, the dark hooded trainer had left, and the hometown hero had finally returned after two and a half years of training, to his home. But things were not giong well in the Cortles household. There were loud fights, shouting matches, and brutal attacks that often had the young teenager and his pale skinned girlfriend running from the house with a number of abraded injuries. Although Kevin Cortles had become used to this kind of thing, it was not something he would tolerate any longer at the age of nineteen. He was an acomplished Pokemon Trainer, and he had placed third in the Hoenn Leauge Tournament. Kevin walked throught the less savory parts of Hoenn, trying to clean the injuries of the love of his life. His best friend and first Pokemon, Gardevoir. She was the reason that there were so many fights in his house. Kevin's parents were heavily religous, and they were disgusted at the thought of a Human/Pokemon relationship. Althought Kevin had told him that he was in love with her, they only accused him of using love as a cover for his own perversion and lust, for which there was none in reality. Kevin motioned for Gardevoir to stop and sit on a park bench. They sat there for a while, not saying anything, until Gardevoir spoke.

"I'm sorry", she said.

"What are you talking about", said Kevin, clasping her hand.

"If it weren't for me...", she choked, tears welling up in her eyes, "Your parents would still love you".

"Listen to me", said Kevin, "Don't you, for one minute, ever think that their behaviour is your fault. I love you, and I won't ever let them stop me". Gardevoir cried softly as she rested her head on Kevin's shoulder, Kevin's

arms around her torso, hers around his neck. They sat there for about an hour, not taking their eyes off each other, until it was time to go home. It was late at night, and Kevin's parents were probably asleep. They walked back, opened the door quietly, although it still managed to creak loudly. They crept into the kitchen, and a bright light flicked on.

"Where the fuck have you been", yelled Jordan, Kevin's father.

"And why is she still with you", yelled Kate, Kevin's mother, "We assumed you were going to get rid of that slut.

Kevin, in a flash, pinned his mother to the wall with both arms, "DON'T CALL HER THAT EVER AGAIN", he yelled with a fury unimaginable for a kind person like him. The last time he had showed this much anger was five years ago, when some dipshits on a boat had called her a Poke-slut. He was almost killed in that encounter, but was saved by his other best friend, Spawn Rentfor. They hadn't seen Spawn since the day of the battle five years ago. He had left to continue his journey, being the only person to have seven Pokemon acompany him. Kevin let go of his mother, and grabbed Gardevoir's hand and pulled her upstair's to their bedroom. Kevin still didn't put her in her Pokeball, so he set up a bed that lay just across the room from his. They sat down and talked about their life.

"I would pack up and get the fuck out of this place if I had another place to go", Kevin said. He had been a trainer for seven years, and the farthest he had ever gone was Ever Grande City. The site of the Hoenn Leauge. He had always dreamed of leaving this dump of a country and moving away to the far off land of Kanto, where there were many different Pokemon, new Gym Battles, and famous trainers like Ash Ketchum and Slash Firestorm. He was interuppted in his thoughts when a Taillow landed on his windowsill. A letter clutched in it's beak. Gardevoir pulled the letter from the taillow, and it flew off into the night.

"It's a letter from Spawn", she said.

"Well let me see it", Kevin said. Gardevoir passed him the letter, and Kevin brought out his entire team to hear it.

"Dear Kevin"

"I've been training for the tournament in the far off land of Kanto. It's awesome here. I've already caught a Nidorino, a Fearrow, and a Pikachu. I have about six of the Gym Badges here and I'm ready to move on to Cinnabar Island to get the next one. I saw in your last letter that your parents aren't taking your relationship to Gardevoir very well. You should pack up, catch the first boat you find, and join me here. Because once I'm done here, I'm moving on to Jhoto in the immediate east. I had to file a special form about Pokemon use to have Gardel continue to travel with me, but I can't use her in battles. She's fine with it though, her son does most of the fighting. I know you don't catch Pokemon other than the ones you have, but we could hunt for the Legendary Birds, or visit that strange Silph Co. Building. It's just like Devon Corp. back home, they make Pokeballs, and all the other neccasary items. They also have a prototype item called the Master Ball! It catches any Pokemon without fail! Isn't that Awesome! Wish I had one. There's also a strange criminal organization here called Team Rocket. Do I smell another adventure on our hands. You gotta come up here. They have hotels in almost every city because of all the tourists. Hope to see you up here soon."

"Sincerly Spawn"

Kevin read the letter over twice, and was excited about the fact that he could fulfil his dream. He wasted no time in pulling his backpack out of his closet, and stuffing it with a few sets of clothes, his books, his journal, his laptop computer. Stuffing the Pokeballs pocket with twenty Pokeballs, fifteen Great Balls, and ten Ultra Balls. He stuffed his items pocket with Revives, Potions, Full Heals. He put his fishing rod into the largest Pocket along with his TM case, his Itemfinder, his Berry Pouch, His Pokefood Jar, and his Pokenav. He tucked his Pokedex into his jacket, along with his Phone. He returned his team to their Pokeballs, and ran downstairs.

"Kevin, your mother and I have been talking", said his father, "And we want you to hand over your Pokemon. We don't think you should be a trainer anymore".

"A: Fuck You, B: I'm leaving for good, C: If you need me, I'll be in Kanto", yelled Kevin and without another word, he ran out of the house. His parents chased after him with a bloody rage in their eyes. But Kevin was faster and soon he released his Flygon, jumped on his back, pulled Gardevoir up, and soared off, leaving his past behind, and setting off to the far off land of Kanto.

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Wind rustling through his hair. The smell of the ocean. A beautiful girl sitting behind him as he flew away from the place he hated. This was the way to travel, thought Kevin. Kevin kept his eyes on the horizon in hopes to soon see the shores of Kanto spring up from it. Gardevoir had her arms around his waist so she wouldn't fly off. She rested her head on his shoulder as she slept. They had been flying for three hours, but Kevin wasn't bored one bit. Professer Birch had sent him the Kanto update of his Pokedex through his cell phone. He looked at the strange Pokemon and was shocked to find out that these were the first Pokemon to be discovered in Kanto. There were 151 new kinds that Kevin had never seen before. He cycled through Bulbasaur, Charmander, and Squirtle, the starters for the region. He looked at the final stages, and they looked tough, just like Sceptile, Blaziken and Swampert. These were old Pokemon to the people in the region, but they were brand new to Kevin. He couldn't wait to catch some. He wouldn't switch his team, but he would donate the Pokemon to Professer Birch's Lab for study. He put his Pokedex away, and looked at the silver beauty behind him. He loved her so much, and was determined to start a new life in Kanto, with her being a big part of it. Kevin shook her awake and her eyes opened slowley. She smiled and kissed Kevin chastely. Kevin smiled back, and then turned around to face her.

"Are you ready to start a new life in Kanto?", Kevin asked.

"MmmHmm", Gardevoir nodded, "But what does that entail, exactly".

"I'll tell you", Kevin said, pulling a small loop of metal, that Gardevoir had never seen before, out of his pocket. It was beautiful, coloured a brownish yellow, and had a very shiny rock on the top of it, "Gardevoir, will you marry me?". Gardevoir was shocked at this. She didn't know what he was trying to pull. He had explained marriage to her before, but no minister would wed a human and a Pokemon together.

"But we can't get married", Gardevoir said, "Who would do it?".

Kevin just looked at her and played a flashback in his mind for her to see:

"Actually, I once played the minister at my cousin's wedding", Spawn said, "And I'm still ordained or whatever the word is. When you guys are old enough, look me up".

"Oh my god, you're right", Gardevoir said, so happily, "In that case, Yes, I'll marry you". Kevin slipped the engagement ring on one of her three fingers, and then turned back around. Flygon heard everything, and smiled at the love between his two friends. When Flygon looked back around, he almost hit a helicopter with a bright red R on the side.

"Watch where you're going punk", the pilot yelled out at them. Kevin rolled his eyes, and pushed Flygon forward. After about two more hours, they began to see the shores of Pallet Town.

Spawn was walking around Pallet Town. He had gotten an angry call from Kevin's parents that he had fled the country with what she called: A slutty little bitchass. He assumed she meant Gardevoir. Spawn had immediatly rushed over to Pallet Town as he assumed that that was where Kevin would land. As he had guessed, a Flygon had come into the airspace of Kanto. It flew down to the shoreling with surprising speed. When it landed, Kevin and Gardevoir jumped off and Kevin returned Flygon to his Pokeball. Spawn ran over to his friend, and stopped when he noticed a ring on Gardevoir's finger.

"You're married?", Spawn asked.

"Only engaged", Kevin said, "In fact, we were hoping you would be the minister...are you still ordained?".

"You bet your ass I am", Spawn said, "and I'm probably the only one on the planet who would do this for you". Spawn and Kevin talked about the more diffucult points of a human/pokemon marriage. Spawn explained that if invited, people would come to the wedding, but they would either not find a

minister to do it, or they would encounter a lot of problems at the "If anyone objects to this union" bit.

When they were done talking about Kevin's future life, Spawn led Kevin and Gardevoir to Professer Oak's Lab. Prof Oak was an old Pokemon expert, and was always willing to add to his knowledge. Not a lot of Heonn Pokemon came to the country, so Oak studied the ones that did come...a lot. When Kevin and Spawn walked in, Oak walked over to greet them, and froze when he saw Gardevoir.

"My God", Oak said, "This is a very rare and powerful Pokemon...when did you get it?".

"I got her as my first Pokemon almost seven years ago", Kevin said, putting emphasis on the her bit. He never liked it when people referred to Gardevoir as an it. Oak looked her over, taking notes on her physical appearance, her abilities that he asked her to show, and her nature, which turned out to be a Protective Nature. Oak was finishing up his notes, when he noticed a small band around the first finger on her right hand.

"What is this", Oak asked, lifting up her hand to get a closer look.

"Well...this is Kevin Cortles", Spawn said, removing Gardevoir's hand from Oak's grasp before it offended Kevin, "I'm sure you've heard of him?".

"Oh yes I have", Oak said, "Now I understand". Spawn went to telling Oak about the hardship that Kevin and Gardevoir had to face back home in Hoenn and the discrimination due to them being a human/pokemon couple. Oak asked Kevin some questions such as "when did you two fall in love?", and "Why did you choose her as your first pokemon. There were others, and they were starting to make Kevin uncomfortable: He did not want the first person in Kanto he met asking him so many questions. Oak let the three of them leave, and they did just that. As they started through Pallet Town, they came across a trainer with a blue vest, a red hat, and a Pikachu on his shoulders. They stopped to talk to him. It was Ash Ketchum. He was a very famous trainer in the region. Sixteenth out of 150th place in the Kanto Leauge Championship, Championship Tournament Semi Finalist in the Jhoto Leauge Silver Conference, Orange Cup Champion, Hoenn Leauge

Finalist, and Battle Frontier Champion. It was quite a record for someone so young. He was about fifteen years old, four years younger than Kevin. Ash's Pikachu started talking with Gardevoir, and the two started to become good friends. When the three of them left, Ash waved goodbye, as did Pikachu.

The three of them finally came to the exit from Pallet Town, and walked onto Route 1. Kevin was surprised at such a low number, but knew this was a different country so he didn't question it. As Kevin and Spawn headed forward, Gardevoir stopped behind them, and ducked into the woods lining the Route. She went deep into the woods, and a panic ridden thought came to her.

"Oh my god", she said, "what have I done. I can't marry Kevin, even if I love him. I'm his Pokemon and he would meet nothing but hatred and violence from the people if they found out. I know what I must do...break up with Kevin". Tears running from her eyes, she ran out to the path again, where she met a panic striken Kevin.

"Oh thank god", Kevin said, throwing his arms around her waist, "I thought someone had kidnapped you or something".

"She's only been gone forty five seconds", Spawn said, "What are you so worried about?".

"I have a lot of anxiety issues", Kevin said, "Sue me". Kevin wrapped his arm around his girlfriend's waist as the three of them walked on. The soon encountered the Viridian Forest, and then started through. They kept walking on, Kevin blissfully unaware of the sadness and depression racking through Gardevoir's mind. Kevin brought out Sceptile, Crawdaunt, and Charizard and told them to scout around for anything suspicous. They waited for them to return, but it was cut short when they heard a scream. Kevin told Spawn and Gardevoir to stay where they were, and he ran ahead. Kevin found the source of the screaming when he found a crying ten-year old girl sitting helplessy on the ground. Kevin walked up to her.

"What's wrong?", he asked.

"I'm a new trainer", the girl said, "and a Rocket just stole my Bulbasaur and ran off".

"Stay here", Kevin said. He left Manectric behind to guard the little girl, and ran in the direction she was pointing. The only Pokemon he had left on him was Flygon, but he was fairly strong. He ran onward and was pleased to find some footprints in the grass. He followed them for about another half a mile, and soon found the Rocket. He was hunched over, shining off a Pokeball when Kevin crept up on him and grabbed him by the shoulders. he Rocket struggled free and threw out a Golbat. Kevin tossed out his Flygon, and the two began to battle.

Golbat struck forward with a Crunch attack, but Flygon dodged it easily. Flygon then took out the Golbat with a single Dragonbreath. Golbat fell forward, unconcious, (Mint?). Kevin grabbed the Pokeball, and ran back to the little girl. Her eyes lit up when she got her Bulbasaur back. Kevin waved goodbye, returned Flygon and Manectric back th their Pokeballs and returned to Spawn and Gardevoir.

When Kevin got back, e saw Gardevoir's eyes were slightly reddened, but didn't make a comment about it. The three of them walked on, after Charizard, Sceptile, and Crawdaunt returned, determined to get out of the Viridian Forest.

Chapter 3: Chapter 3: Stoner

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Kevin and Spawn eventually came out of the Viridian Forest, and walked into the bright Pewter City. Kevin looked around. There was a Pokemon Center and a Mart, just like in Hoenn, but there was also a Museum, a Gym, and another route. Kevin looked around for a bit, and then followed Spawn into the Pokemon Center. Spawn put his own Pokeballs on the tray. There were only three, as he had started fresh, taking only Erlade with him. Spawn then put Kevin's five Pokeballs onto the tray and asked the nurse to give these Pokemon a complete healing. It would have taken a while, so Kevin went to the mart to stock up on supplies. Gardevoir went to follow him, but Spawn stopped her.

"You seem distressed", Spawn asked, "Is something wrong?".

"Well...it's just...", Gardevoir stammered, beginning to tear.

"Relax, you can talk to me", Spawn said.

"Well...okay", Gardevoir said, "I'm just confused. I can't marry Kevin because I've seen the fury in people's minds at the thought of a human/Pokemon marraige. The religous people will never accept us, and they will probably kill him".

"Kanto is much different from Hoenn", Spawn said, "First of all, the dominant religion in Kanto is Mewianity. They worship Mew and Mew believes in love in all forms. There have been a few marraiges from the other countries who have fled here, and they are always accepted".

"Really?", Gardevoir asked.

"Really really", Spawn said. Kevin soon arrived, and was concerned at the fact that Gardevoir's eyes were slightly reddened, but she was okay now so he didn't say anything. Kevin and Spawn looked around, and soon found the Gym. Kevin ran forward, as Spawn already had this badge, and burst

through the door. Kevin ran right up to the Gym Leader, Brock, and demanded a battle. Brock accepted, and threw out his first Pokemon, a Golem.

Kevin threw out Crawdaunt, who flew off in a rapid burst of Bubblebeam. The attack hit Golem dead on. While Golem fell to the floor, Crawdaunt launched again in a Hydro Cannon. The attack then struck Golem again, and he stopped moving. Brock sent out his second Pokemon, Onix, while Kevin countered with Sceptile. Sceptile launched a Leaf Blade, which was extremely effective. Onix then attacked with a body slam. His huge tail rose up, then slammed down onto Sceptile's body. Sceptile twitched for a moment, and then got up. Sceptile had a bloody rage in his eyes. He launched a Frenzy Plant attack, which, just like Hydro Cannon, was 4x effective against the rock/ground mix. The Onix fell with a sickening thud. Brock was shocked at the very short battle. This trainer was apparently someone who didn't ffol around. Brock walked over and handed Kevin the Boulder Badge without another word.

Kevin, Spawn and Gardevoir all came out of the Gym with smiles on their faces. Spawn whipped out a strange devince, much like a Pokedex, and scanned the power of Kevin's Pokemon.

Power Reading

Sceptile: Level 85 Carwdaunt: Level 72 Flygon: Level 81 Charizard: Level 84 Gardevoir: Level 96

"Where's Manectric?", Spawn asked.

"It was needed to power the seperate generator in the Petalburg Gym", Kevin said, so I have one spot left on my team for a new Pokemon on this Adventure".

Kevin returned four of his Pokemon to their Pokeballs. He then looked at Gardevoir. It was nice having his best friend travel with him all the time. He had, of course, been in love with her ever since their trip to Mossdeep city over five years ago. He was so excited to be engaged to her. His thoughts were interuppted when Spawn said something that he didn't catch.

"Pardon?", Kevin said.

"I said...", Spawn said, "...what's wrong, you keep staring into space, and it's starting to creep us out.

"Yeah, a lot", Gardevoir said.

"Oh sorry", Kevin said, and he just looked ahead and started to walk away. he looked back, and waved for the other two to come with him. Gardevoir and Spawn looked at each other, shrugged, and ran forawrd to catch up with Kevin.

"What do you mean defeated", Giovanni yelled as he backhanded the Grunt across the face, "Your task was simple: Get the little girl's Bulbasaur. We need it to be a Venusaur for our misson, and you were beaten by a KID!".

"He wasn't a kid, boss", said the Grunt, "He was a fully grown adult, about nineteen years old".

"So, I was sure you could handle anybody", Giovanni said.

"Yes but...", the Grunt began, "He was horribly powerful, none of his Pokemon were below Level 70".

"What about his team", asked Giovanni.

"Mostly unknown, but I got a few readings from his Pokedex", said the Grunt, "His main Pokemon are a Flygon, Sceptile, and his most powerful is a Gardevoir. His name is Kevin Cortles".

"Kevin Cortles, you say", said Giovanni, his eyes lighting up.

"Yeah, what are you thinking", asked the Grunt.

"I know his story", Giovanni said, "We can eliminate his threat simply. Attack his heart. Kill the Gardevoir, by any means necessary".

"Right away sir", said the Grunt.

Kevin, Spawn, and Gardevoir arrived at Mt. Moon shortly after nightfall. Spawn ran their Pokemon into the nearby Pokemon Center while Kevin set up camp just outside the mountain, on a low ledge. Spawn returned with their Pokemon and returned Kevin's to him. Kevin then took out a super potion, and sprayed it over Gardevoir's minor wounds. They had encountered a lot of trainers that day. Kevin and Gardevoir took half of them, while Spawn and Erlade took the other half. They had also ran into a lot of wild Pokemon and Spawn had caught a Nidoran. Spawn now had about four Pokemon with him, while Kevin had about five. Spawn's team consisted of a Pidgeotto, a Nidoran, a Wartortle, and Erlade. Kevin laid out his sleeping bag, and pulled it up next to Gardevoir's. He still didn't like to use her Pokeball, unless he needed to. Kevin looked up at the stars. He had been in Kanto for about a week now. He knew he had to choose his new team member wisely, as he would only have one new teammate. He looked over to Gardevoir, who had fallen asleep. He stroked her hair and smiled. Gardevoir smiled in her sleep, as if she felt his touch. Knowing her and her abilities, she probably did. He had had to explain to many trainers that the ring on her finger was a Psycho Band, and item that doubled Psychic Type moves. It felt good knowing he was engaged to a beautiful girl, and he fell asleep with a smile on his face.

Chapter 4: Chapter 4: The First Threat

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Gardevoir woke up before Kevin that morning, and looked around. It took a moment for her memory to return, but she soon came to. She heard a rustle behind her, and whipped around. A Rattata ran behind her with something in it's teeth. A closer look told her it was Spawn's pendant. Gardevoir took off after it. That pendant meant a lot to Spawn, and he was her friend, just as he was Kevin's friend. Gardevoir caught up with the small rat Pokemon, and pulled the pendant from it's teeth. She set the Pokemon back down, and walked back to the camp. She knelt down and set the pendant onto Spawn's bare chest. Spawn never seemed to sleep with a shirt on. She turned to go when she heard a voice that made her jump.

"Thank You", Spawn said, sitting up.

"You're welcome", Gardevoir said, "And thank you for helping me come to my senses yesterday".

"No problem", Spawn said, laughing a bit, "If I had let you go through with what you were planning, Kevin would have killed me". Gardevoir laughed at this, thinking of how rare it was to see Kevin in an unholy fury. The only time she saw him in that state was when...whenever anybody insulted her. Kevin stirred a bit in his sleep, and rolled over. Spawn looked over at his sleeping form, with a look of concern on his face. Spawn had gone to the Pokemon Center in the middle of the night to get a newspaper, and what he saw on the front page had horrified him. He tore out the article that followed, and stuffed it into his pocket before going back to the camp. Spawn tapped Gardevoir on the shoulder, and showed her the sheet of paper. Gardevoir's ruby red eyes widened with fear as she read the article. Neither Spawn, nor Kevin ad seen her with this much fear in her eyes. Spawn's doubts about the seriousness of the matter were now gone. Spawn shook Kevin awake, and he sat up.

"What is it?", Kevin said.

"I think you should look at this", Spawn said, handing him the peice of paper. Kevin looked at the headline, and his jaw dropped as he read.

Hoenn Couple Hunting Their Son

Jordan and Kate Cortles, a semmingly harmless set of parents, have boarded a plane to the Kanto Reigon to find their runaway son. Their son, Kevin Cortles age 19, fled the country of Hoenn shortly after a fight with his parents. The Cortles' had demanded that their son quit his career and hand over his Pokemon, when he stormed out of the house. Kevin claimed to be running to the Kanto Region, to start a new life. He took off on a Flygon. After a short interview with the boy's parents, it was discovered that the parents did not approve at all of his relationship with his Gardevior. Kevin stormed out after hearing this. The Cortles' have been a higly dysfunctional family ever since a vast battle against the boy, and a cloaked opponent over five years ago. Kevin Cortles is said to be a hero for the Hoenn region. He has many fans, has destroyed a criminal oranization, and is the current Hoenn Leauge Champion. The last thing his parents said to the press was "when I get my hands on the little ingrate, I'll beat him sensless and kill his little Poke-Slut".

Kevin put the paper down, and slowley stood up. He stepped over to Gardevoir, and pulled her into a tight embrace.

"I'm never going to let them hurt you", he said, "If they challenge me, I won't lose. I love you, and I will protect you".

"Thank you Kevin", Gardevoir said, "But your parents are much more skilled than you are".

"She's right", Spawn said, "You should challenge them to a Multi battle, and team up with me".

"I plan to", Kevin said. Kevin gathered up his five Pokeballs, and Spawn gathered up his four. The three of them headed into Mount Moon, determined to get through and reach Cerulean City. Once they got inside, they came across numerous trainers, many of which challenged the both of them to team battles. Kevin and Spawn were more than a match for the

trainers. Kevin and Spawn quickly got lost in the cave, however, and they were starting to get pissed off. Kevin took out his Pokedex, and checked the Mt. Moon map.

"Were not even halfway there", Kevin said, "Shit. What do you think Gardevoir...Gardevoir?". Kevin looked around, and he saw Gardevoir's footprints. They followed his, until another set of footprints came from the side, and Gardevoir's turned to two parrellel lines. He knew she had been kidnapped.

"GARDEVOIR", Kevin yelled out, followng the lines.

Gardevoir looked around. She was held in a chokehold and being dragged through the cave. She was scared. The man who was dragging her also had an Absol and a Mightyena. She knew she stood no chance. Not even her Psyblast would effect these Pokemon. She was suddenly thrown to someone's feet and looked up.

"Well well well", a Rocket said, "Your trainer has been some big trouble for us, but now he won't bother us anymore. He will be to busy killing himself over your death". The Rocket lifted up a twelve inch blade, and thrusted it down to Gardevoir's body. Gardevoir rolled out of the way, and jumped up. She knew she did not stand a fighting chance, so she ran off. She could hear the Rocket following her, and she ran faster. Her Psychic abilities boosted her speed, but she did not know where Kevin was. She kept running, hoping to find someone that could help.

"Ivysaur, use Razor Leaf", the little girl from chapter 2 yelled. Her newly evolved Ivysaur threw numerous sharp leaves at it's opponent, a Zubat. The Zubat fell and did not get up.

"Yes, we won", the girl said.

"Saur, Saur".

The little girl, whose name was Cole, was about to return her friend to it's Pokeball, when she heard someone coming up the southern tunnell. She turned around to see a number of Rockets chasing what looked like...a

strange green and white Pokemon. The injured Pokemon ran over to her, and looked at her with pleading eyes. This Pokemon could not communicate with her, as was discovered, but she got the gist of what the Pokemon was saying.

"Ivysaur, Earthquake", Cole yelled. The plant Pokemon planted it's feet into the ground, and rocked about. The ground began to shake, causing damage to all Pokemon in the immediate area. The Absol and Mightyena dropped like flies on crack. The Rockets looked at their Pokemon, and then took off at a run. Cole looked at the Pokemon, and whipped out her Pokedex.

'Gardevoir, the Embrace Pokemon. Gardevoir have highly strong bonds with their trainers, and are known to be very affectionate. These Pokemon are to be approached with caution'.

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Cole put her Pokedex away, and looked up. This...Gardevoir belonged to another trainer, and Cole should return her. Cole motioned for Gardevoir to come with her, and she did so.

Chapter 5: Chapter 5: Judgement

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Cole, and Gardevoir, slowley walked through the twisting caverns of Mt. Moon. Cole looked over at the silver Pokemon. She was very pretty. Her Pokedex had later said that a well raised Gardevoir grew beautiful over time. Her trainer must have raised her with kindness and love. She didn't know the half of it.

Kevin was searching around the cavern frantically as he searched for his love. Tears were streaming from his eyes as he screamed her name, hoping...no, prayng she would hear him. Spawn and Kevin had split up, but Spawn had Erlade follow Kevin, as Kevin's Pokemon were still very tired. Spawn had taken his Pidgeotto, and Wartortle out of their Pokeballs to follow him. Kevin and Erlade searched around, looking as hard as they could. Some trainers challenged them to battles, but the were forced to refuse, as Kevin had no useable Pokemon. They soon came to someone who had seen her.

"If you want the info", the man said, "You have to beat it out of me". He threw a Pokeball, releasing a Machoke. Kevin looked at Erlade, who nodded in agreement to fight for him.

Erlade launched at the Machoke, but was grabbed by the wristblade and thrown aside. Erlade then launched a Shadow Ball, which hit dead on. The attack made the Machoke fall to the ground, which gave Erlade the chance to use Psycho Cut. The Psychic attack hit hard, given Machoke's weakness to Psychic attacks. Erlade, now bored with the fight, launched a PsyBlast at his weak opponent. Erlade was a strong fighter. The only person who had ever beaten him...was Kevin's Gardevoir. The man looked dumbstruck by the short battle, but returned his Pokemon to it's Pokeball, and gave in.

"I saw her being chased up the southern tunnel by two Rockets, one brandishing a knife", the man said. Kevin was horrified, his fiancee was

about to be killed by Rockets, and he was wasting his time battling? Kevin ran of into the southern tunnel

Spawn had already reached the souther tunnell, and had found some footprints. He scanned them with his Pokedex, and saw that they were left by Rockets, anAbsol, a Mightyena, and a Gardevoir. Spawn followed the Gardevoir trails, until he found the trails of a little girl joining them. Spawn was relieved that his Psychic friend was found by friendly people, and not the Rockets. Spawn was about to go further, when he saw a cloud of dust barrell up the way he came. He checked his binoculars, only to find that it was Kevin and Erlade.

"Did you find anything?", Spawn asked.

"Some hiker said he saw her being chased by murderous Rockets almost half an hour ago", Kevin choked. Erlade nodded.

"Well, look at this", Spawn said. Kevin looked at the clutter of footprints, "Rockets follow her up to here, but stop suddenly. Then, a little girl's footprints join her up this path".

Kevin's eyes lit up, and he ran in the direction. Erlade shrugged at Spawn, and then followed him. Spawn shook his head, but followed the other two.

Gardevoir collapsed out of fatigue. She had gone almost three hours without water. Normally, that wouldn't be very much. But it was very hot and humid in this cave. Cole sat down next to her, and lifted her head up.

"You're thirsty, aren't you?", she asked. Gardevoir nodded. Cole took out a pouch of berrys, and a strange device, kind of like a berry crusher. Cole threw a bagfull of Oran Berries into the lid, and closed it. She turned the handle, and Gardevoir saw the berries being crushed and juiced inside. Not many people had the skill to use a Berry Juicer. It took, not only cranking, but different shaking methods. Cole finished cranking, and took out the container. She held it up, and then shook the bottle up and down. She did this for a moment, and then swirled it a bit. She then took the lid off, and then handed it to Gardevoir.

Gardevoir took the bottle, and tipped a bit of juice into her mouth. The juices healing properties, not only quenched her thirst, but restored some of her energy. She eagerly drank the rest of the blue liquid down. Cole smiled at her, and she smiled back. Gardevoir was lucky to run into her, and not another Rocket, like she expected.

Kevin and Spawn kept trudging down the long, winding tunnel. Kevin was beginning to lose hope at finding her. Erlade had fallen back a bit, but was still following them. Kevin kept his head down, which was lucky, as he soon saw something glint on the floor. He bent down, and picked up a silver dagger off the floor. This would not bother Kevin, if it wern't for the bright green blood on the very tip of the blade. Kevin knew only one species of Pokemon the had that color of blood. He tore off into a breakneck speed of a run. Kevin eventually came into an open room, which yielded two figures sitting on the rocks. One of them was a little girl, and the other was...

"Gardevoir!", Kevin screamed. He ran over, as did Gardevoir, and they threw their arms around each other. Cole stood up and noticed, for the first time, that the side of Gardevoir's head was bleeding, badly. She pointed this out to Kevin, who told Gardevoir, and she was surprised to find that she was. She used her Psychic Powers to stop the bleeding, and Kevin stretched a bandage over the wound. Cole could sense the love for each other they had, and she smiled. Kevin came over to her, and thanked her for helping Gardevoir. Cole said that they were now even, and asked to join their adventure. Kevin and Spawn agreed to let the girl join them. They marched on, not stopping until they reached the end of the mountain. When they stepped out into the glorious sunlight, Kevin breathed a sigh of relief. Then he knew that his Pokemon were very tired. He knew that they would need more than a rest at a Pokemon Center. They needed a vacation. He would send them back to Birch in the next town, and start fresh. He had no intention of sendong Gardevoir back, but he would send the others, and catch a whole new party of Pokemon for this region.

Bhaalspawn: I have thought over a few endings for the story, some happy, and some are tragic, and I think I have the ending. I have my notes for it already down in my notebook, so I'm working the story to fit. When the last

chapter comes, you may laugh...or cry. Only time will tell what you choose to do.

Chapter 6: Chapter 6: The Switch

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Upon entering Cerulean City, Kevin, Spawn and Cole ran off toward the Pokemon Center. Kevin contacted Professer Birch, and told him about the vacation for his other Pokemon, and sent Sceptile, Charizard, Flygon, and Crawdaunt back to him. Once that was done, Kevin took five empty Pokeballs from his bag, and put them onto his belt. Spawn brought all of their Pokemon, and had them healed at the counter. Gardevoir was reluctant to go into the healing room, but went quietly. While they were healing, Kevin, Spawn and Cole left to look around the city.

"Well, now we're in a pickle", Spawn said.

"What do you mean?", Cole asked.

"Kevin was the only one with an elite party, and now he has only one", Spawn said.

"So", Kevin asked.

"So, we have about six Pokemon between us", Spawn said, "If we're attacked by more Rockets, it will be a lot harder to defend ourselves".

"Yeah", Kevin said, "but we also have two very high level Pokemon. Erlade is about Level 96, and Gardevoir is about Level 79, so that makes it a little easier".

"You have a point", Spawn said, "But we also have a greenhorn trainer with us".

"I can defend myself", Cole said, "I saved your Gardevoir, didn't I?".

Spawn saw her point, but decided not to argue it anymore. True, she did save Kevin's Gardevoir, but she was still a greenhorn trainer, and probably unable to fight Giovanni or his executives. Kevin walked in silence. He felt

a sense of impending doom for some odd reason. He knew, deep down, that something was about to go horribly wrong.

As the group settled in for the noght, in one of the Motel rooms, Spawn looked out the window at the horizon. Cole began unfolding the fold-out-couch, and Kevin was making the beds. There were two queen size beds, and a couch the folded up. Spawn would take a bed, Cole would take the couch, and Kevin and Gardevoir would share one of the beds. The two were uneasy. They had never slept in the same bed before, except for when she was still a Ralts. She had woken up in the middle of the night, while Kevin was visiting home for the weekend, and she was terrified. She said that she had had a terrible nightmare. Kevin consoled her, and then brought her over, and set her down beside him. Ralts had snuggled up to him as she fell asleep, clearly comforted. Now, they were both nearly adults, and had many inhibitions. But, they settled down next to each other, and fell asleep.

One Month Later...

Gardevoir stood over Kevin's grave, tears rolling down her cheeks. They were to be married next week...if he hadn't been killed. She knelt down next to the grave, clearly remembering the day when he died. She let out a scream as she plunged Kevin's knife through her chest...

Gardevoir woke up with a start, her heart racing. She felt around her chest...there was no wound. She looked over to Kevin...he was still there, breathing softly. She was relieved that it was only a dream, but she was terrified. The dream had felt so real, and yet, was a tad melodramatic. Gardevoir got out of bed, and walked over to the bathroom. She splashed some cold water on her face, and looked down to the sink. When she looked up, she saw a shadowy figure standing in the doorway. It was Erlade. He walked over to her, and put a hand on her shoulder.

"I heard you talking in your sleep", he said, "You must have been having a very bad dream".

Gardevoir looked up at Erlade. He was her friend, and she trusted him not to tell Kevin. "I had a nightmare in which Kevin had been killed by...something".

"I don't want to worry you", Erlade said, "but they say that dreams can often tell the future".

"Are you saying that...", Gardevoir choked.

"Well", Erlade said, "Here's the thing about the future. Every time you look at it...it changes. Because you looked at it...and that changes everything".

"I see...thank you Erlade", Gardevoir said. She hugged him for a moment, and then returned to bed. Erlade stood there for a moment. He thought for a moment about what Gardevoir had said. There could be a strong threat to her boyfriend's life. He must do what he can to prevent it.

The next day, after they had all left the hotel, the group headed out to capture some Pokemon to aid Kevin's and Cole's battle against Misty, the Gym Leader. They had searched for about a half an hour, and had yielded great rewards. Spawn had captured a Psyduck, and a Gyrados. Cole had captured a Corsola, and Kevin had captured a Krabby. Kevin felt that he needed more of a team, so he took his Pokemon to the south end of town, where he found a Mankey.

Kevin sent out Krabby to battle Mankey. Krabby attacked with vicegrip, while Mankey tried a Mega Punch. Krabby then used Crabhammer, and Mankey fell to the ground. Before it could get up, Kevin threw a Greatball at the Mankey, and it was captured. Kevin picked up the ball, and thought about how much closer he was to his goal. Kevin, Spawn, and Cole all headed back to the city, and looked around for the Gym. They all headed to the Gym to challenge the Leader. It was a heated Multibattle. Kevin and Cole, agains Misty and one of her Gym Trainers. Kevin used Mankey, while Cole used Spearow. The fight was a fierce one, but Kevin and Cole came out on top with a Cascadebadge each. Upon leaving the Gym, the trio saw a small group of black clothed thugs go into a small home. They then heard a lot of crashing and banging. The three wasted no time in Running in and finding a five year old girl huddled on the floor, being defended by a baby Ralts.

"All we want is your daddy's Pokemon, little girl", the Rocket Executive said with a smirk, "Tell us where they are or we will kill your Ralts RIGHT

NOW!". The Rocket's Torkoal stepped forward, and shot a blast at the baby Ralts. The small Psychic Pokemon fell to the ground, numerous deadly burns of it's face.

Kevin would not stand for this kind of torture. In a flash, Gardevoir, Erlade, and Ivysaur were out, and ready to fight. The other Grunts released a Qwillfish, and a Weepinbell. Ivysaur took the Quillfish, Erlade took the Torkoal, while Gardevoir took the Weepinbell. Gardevoir launched a Psywave at her opponent, which struck hard, but the Grunt sent out two more, as did the rest, respectivley.

"Gimmie your hand", Erlade yelled. Gardevoir grabbed to his hand, and he swung her around. Gardevoir let loos a Psybeam from her other hand. As she swung around, the beam hit every opposing Pokemon within the area. The four Torkoals, and the three Weepinbells were out cold within a moment. Erlade set Gardevoir down, and quickly let go of her hand, even though he didn't see Kevin's glare. Ivtsaur, however, was jammed down with five Qwillfish. Ivysaur let loose a number of Razor Leafs from the flower on his back. When he had finished, the fish were out cold. The Rockets left in a hurry, screaming with fear. One of them stopped outside, and called his boss. Kevin crept up to the door to listen.

"Sir, your plan worked", he said, "The trainer with the Gardevoir is here in Cerulean City. Yes I have you orders. Kill the Gardevoir at any cost".

Kevin was suddenly scared shitless. Team Rocket was planning to kill the girl he loved? He was now going to never let her come to any harm. Within all of his Power, he would protect her until the day he died.

Chapter 7: Chapter 7: You Can't Hide For Long

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Kevin waited until he was away from the house before he told Spawn and Cole what he had heard. The two were shocked, as well as worried. They also had questions about why Team Rocket would want to kill Gardevoir. Spawn had come to a rather rash conclusion.

"The leader must consider you a threat", he said, "They plan to take out the one thing you have left to love, so you will be heartbroken and unable to hurt them".

"Well that's just horrible", Cole said.

"Yes, but it makes sense", Kevin said. A tear crept onto his face, at the thought of the threats he also had here. His parents were in the region, and mercilessly hunting him, and a criminal leader was also wanting to kill the love of his life. When you put it all together, it is a very sad senario. Kevin asked the other two to leave him alone with Gardevoir. They left, and went to the Pokemon center. Kevin walked over to Gardevoir, and pulled her into his embrace. He brought her head up, and kissed her passionatley. They stood there for a while. Everything around them was gone. The wind, the sky, and the ground. There was nothing but the feel of them kissing. When they broke apart, Gardevoir was confused.

"What was that for?", she asked.

"Just because I love you", Kevin said, "I don't want to lose you, so I'm gonna protect you with my own life".

Kevin released Gardevoir, and then turned away from her. He was about to turn back, and kiss her again, when he heard a crash behind him. Kevin whipped around, and saw his parents standing over the fallen door. They had a look of bloodlust in their eyes, and he knew they were willing to kill him to get to Gardevoir. Jordan's Alakazam sent a barrier over the doorway,

which stopped Spawn and Cole in their tracks. Jordan then brought out his Sableye, and Kate brought out her Heracross and Delcatty. Delcatty launched a Shadow Ball at Gardevoir, which collided with her body with immense force, wiping the conciousness from her body. Kevin looked at her still form, unable to tolerate the brutality of his own parents. He whipped around, and looked at the Pokemon. The only Pokemon any of them had that would stand a chance against these four, was Erlade. And right now, Erlade was launching every Psycho Cut he had at the barrier on the doorway.

"Come on Erlade", Spawn said, "You can get through it", it was then that Spawn remembered what move would get through, so he whipped out a TM and brought out his Wartortle.

Kevin was still trying to find out what to do, when his Parents returned their Pokemon and his father pulled out a gun.

"This is for your own good Kevin", he said, and he took aim at Gardevoir. Kevin no longer thought anymore. He reacted entirely on his own emotions. Gardevoir stirred in time to see Kevin run at his father, and grab his wrist which held...a gun that was pointed at her! Kevin grabbed his fathers wrist and forced his arm upward. The gun, in turn, pointed at the ceiling. The gun discharged and fired a bullet to the ceiling. Kevin then started punching his father with all the might he had. He broke his fathers jaw, and then the two ran off. They leapt out the window, and climbed down the ladder. Spawn's Wartortle had just gotten through the barrier with Brick Break, when they noticed the damage. Gardevoir had cracked her skull on the desk she had fallen into, so Spawn had Erlade take a look at her wounds. Gardevoir had a small fracture on the back of her skull, and was bleeding badly from the jagged peice of glass she had brushed against. Erlade used his Psychic Powers to mend the fracture, and then, using a light brush of Fire Punch, sealed the cut on her side. Gardevoir thanked Erlade, stood up, and hugged Kevin. Kevin hugged back, but immediatly stopped when he heard her wince in pain. Kevin's grasp had irritated the still searing wound on her side.

Meanwhile, in Celadon City...

Kevin's parents were in the secret basement of the Celedon Game Corner, meeting with Giovanni. They sat down, and Giovanni turned to face them.

"I assume you want to know why I have called you here", he said.

"Yes, we would like to know", Jordan said.

"Well", Giovanni began, "You and I share a common enemy. Kevin Cortles has been a threat to my operation ever since he arrived in Kanto. But, I can eliminate his threat. By killing his Gardevoir, I can make him so depressed and heartbroken, he will never battle again. it is very easy to hurt someone who is involved with their Pokemon".

"I agree", Kate said, "I can't stand my son being seen with that slut. She must be destroyed".

"Well, I have a machine that will do just that", Giovanni said. He pressed a button and a screen folded out on the table. The screen showed a very advanced turret. "This gun will wipe the soul of whoever it hits. With their soul gone, only the most powerful brand of Pokemon tears will bring them back to life. These tears must be found from either Mew, Celebi, Jirachi, Or Manaphy. No other tears are powerful enough".

"Well, the first thing is to get Kevin to bring Gardevoir to the target point", Jordan said.

"I know how", Kate said, "We kidnap either Spawn, or that little girl who is traveling with them".

"Let's take the girl", Giovanni said, "Spawn is a very advanced trainer. It would take an army to stop his Erlade". The two shook hands with Giovanni, eager to bring Gardevoir's demise.

1 hour later...

Kevin, Spawn and Cole were heading from the hotel, and were about to head off to Vermelion City. They left Cerulean, and headed south from there. However, Cole fell back a few feet to tie her sneaker. Cole knew she

would have regretted that decision for the rest of her life, because once she stood up, a hand clamped over her mouth and pulled her away. She let out a peircing scream that could be heard anyway. Her pokeballs fell from her belt, and Kevin and Spawn turned around, but she was gone. Kevin and Spawn looked down at the tracks, and chased off to Celedon City. Gardevoir followed behind.

Little did she know that this could be her last day to live.

Chapter 8: Chapter 8: Retribution

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Kevin and Spawn arrived in Celadon City, and after a but of interrogation by the citizens, headed straight for the Game corner. They arrived there, and walked up to the counter. Spawn pulled his hood over his face, and leaned on the counter.

"We want to know where the Rocket base is", he said.

"I have no idea what your talking about", the woman said.

"Don't bullshit us", Spawn yelled, grabbing the woman by the collar, "They have our friend hostage, and we want answers!".

"Pull the switch behind the poster", the woman said, "Just don't hurt me".

Kevin walked over, and checked under the poster. Spawn pulled the switch they found underneath, and a set of stairs opened up. Kevin and Spawn wlaked under the steps, into the labryinth below. They had walked for a fair distance, when a Grunt challenged them. Spawn took out the Grunt easily. Gardevoir moved his body to the shadows, and they carried on.

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The first thing Cole saw when she came too, was the steel room that she was in. It was large, full of Grunts, and a man in a black suit was testing out a type of large gun. Cole tried to struggle, but as she began to make too much noise, a big dude just punched her in the face.

"Keep quiet you", the Grunt said, "You are crucial to our plan".

"What plan", Cole said.

"We plan to kill that welp's Gardevoir", the Grunt said with a sneer.

"It'll never work", Cole said, "Kevin would protect her with his life".

"Were counting on that", The Grunt said.

The Grunt walked away, and left Cole alone to think. Kevin, Spawn and Gardevoir were walking into a trap. There were so many Grunts and Pokemon, that Gardevoir and Erlade couldn't possibly take them on alone. She tried hopelessly to send a message to Gardevoir.

"IT'S A TRAP".

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Kevin and Spawn had found the Lift Key, and had gotten into the elevator. They had gotten about two floors down, when some assasians burst through the ceiling, wielding shortswords. They lunged, but the two grabbed their blades, and hurled them into the wall. They used the stolen blades to run through the assasians. They had just killed them, when the doors opened. They walked out, leaving the corpses behind.

"Next time were taking the stairs", Kevin said.

They walked away from the elevator, and found themselves face to face with a heavy door. Spawn brought out Erlade to use Psycho Cut to cut through. It would take a while, but it was better than nothing. Gardevoir stopped herself short, feeling a strange message play through her head.

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Cole struggled with her bindings. She had slowley made progress in untying herself. She had tried the message a few more times, but to no avail. She had about one hand free, before she heard a strange ting on the door. She paused, and it happened again. It was very repeatitive.

"Ah...they're here", Giovanni said.

A deep crack appeared in the door, before it crumbled completley. Kevin, Spawn, Erlade, Gardevoir, Pidgeot, Kingler, Primape, Wartortle, Ivysaur, Corsola, and Gyrados burst through. The Rockets threw their Pokemon into the fray. It was a battle of over forty to nine. However, all of Spawn's, Kevin's and Cole's Pokemon were fairly well trained, unlike their just caught enemies. Pokemon kept entering the opposing side. Erlade and Gardevoir were using their natural co-operation to take out most of them together. Kevin and Spawn were physically fighting many Grunts as they came. Just like their Pokemon, they were weak. The Rockets, unlike the Aquas or Magmas, were a very undevoloped gang, but they were strong in numbers. They were starting to get the upper hand, when they heard footsteps coming from the hall. They all whipped around, and found over twenty trainers standing at the entrance. Ash Ketchum, Brock, Misty, May, Dawn, Brendon Birch, Gary Oak, Slash Firestorm, The Gym Leaders from Hoenn and Kanto, and many other trainers that Kevin had never met before. They all threw out their Pokemon and joined Kevin and Spawn's side. This gave Kevin the time he needed to untie Cole and let her take control of her Pokemon. Kevin and Spawn ran forward to finally take down the biggest problem...his parents.

Jordon and Kate sent out their Delcatty and Alakazam. Due to type advantage, Erlade took on the Delcatty. Gardevoir took the fight with her natural rival...the Alakazam. Erlade threw a Mach Punch at the Delcatty, which hit hard. Delcatty got up and used Body Slam, and that hit hard as well. Erlade decided to use Sky Uppercut, and came down with a slam attack. The punch hit hard, and the slam hit harder...fueled by gravity. The Delcatty wobbled for a bit, and fell.

Gardevoir sent a Psywave at her opponent, but it was dissapated by Alakazam's Psychic. Alakazam fired a Psybeam at his slim opponent, and it took all of Gardevoir's flexibility to evade the attack. Alakazam fired again. Gardevoir bent back, and the beam just grazed her shoulder. Gardevoir was ready this time. She built up the power between her hands, and let loose a Psyblast more powerful than anything she had ever fired. The blast hit Alakazam square on, and he fell. Gardevoir, exhausted, fell to her knees, breathing heavily.

"I've had enough of this!", Giovanni yelled.

He got into the turret, and started up the gun. The gun whirred and pulsed as it charged up. Giovanni pointed the aim rectile at Gardevoir, who was still on her knees. She look up, in horror at the huge gun that was pointed directly at her. Giovanni corrected his aim...and fired.

Though the bolt was as fast as lightning, Kevin could see it leave the gun in slow-motion. He watched as a yellow burst erupted from the barrel of the giant gun, and head toward the girl he loved. Kevin ran forward, with all his might, and reached to pull her out of the way...when the bolt hit his arm. Kevin felt a pain surge through his body, as the skin on his arm scorched and burned. Kevin fell to the ground, feeling cold everywhere. Spawn, who had re-entered the fray, looked over at the sound of the explosion. He saw his friend laying there, with a terrible scorch on his arm. Spawn ran over to him, dumbfounded. Gardevoir had just realized what that bolt was doing to him, and broke down in tears. Spawn skidded to a halt beside him, and fell to his knees. The other trainers were beginning to notice the pain that the boy was in as his friend ran to him. Gardevoir put her hands over her face, her tears spilling out over her fingers. She was amazed to find that her tears were doing nothing to heal him, which made her cry harder.

"Gar...Gardevoir", Kevin said weakly.

"Yes", she choked.

"Don't cry", Kevin said, "I hate to see you cry".

"But you're dying", Gardevoir said, "It was my fault".

"No", Kevin said, "It was n...not your fault".

"But you were hit trying to save me", Gardevoir said.

"Exactly", Kevin could feel his vision start to dull, "Spawn...take care of her".

"I'll do that my firend", Spawn said.

"Please don't leave me", Gardevoir said, "I love you".

Kevin felt immense happiness at these words. He knew that Gardevoir loved him, but he had never heard her say 'I love you'. She had said thing like, 'you will never hurt the man I love', or 'I love him'. But this was the first time she ever said 'I love you'. He was glad to hear her say this. He reached his hand up, and brought her head down, and kissed her gently. They had kissed passionatley before, but there was more love in this kiss than in all their others combined. Gardevoir broke the kiss, and looked her love in the eye one last time as they slowley closed.

"Stay gold Gardevoir", he said, "I love you".

Kevin eased out his last breath, and his eyes closed. But he had a smile etched into his face, and it stayed there. Gardevoir broke down into tears. She collapsed over Kevin's dead body, crying harder than she had ever cried before.

"Perhaps this is for the best", his parents said.

Spawn stood up, "What the fuck did you just say?". He looked at Kevin's parents with more disgust and hatred than he had even felt for the people who had killed Gardel.

"Your son is now lying there, dead. Do you know whose fault it is? It's yours. You never excepted him, you attacked him, his Pokemon, and you drove him from his home country. You hired a criminal leader to kill his fiance, and attacked him on surprise. You've insulted him, you've hurt him, and now you've killed him and why? Because his crime was love. Listen Everyone. Kevin Cortles was in love with his Gardevoir over there, and his parents thought that was some kind of crime. His parents killed their own son out of hate. They were aiming for Gardevoir, but that doesn't make it any better. You two will never be remembered when you die, though Kevin will be. Nobody will come to you defend now because all you left behind was this!", Spawn yelled, indicating the dead man behind them.

The crowd of people around him had listened to his speech, and grew wrought with hatred. They ran over to Jordon and Kate, and pushed them to

the ground. The crowd knew what they would get for first-degree murder, and they pushed them out into the city to the police. Gardevoir got up, and looked at the man who had fired the gun. She built the power in her hands, and let loose the blast. She yelled both telepathicly and audibly as the blast disintegrated Giovanni. There had been no time for him to scream. Spawn and Gardevoir carefully carried Kevin's body out of the base, and onto his awaiting Flygon. They flew back to Hoenn, to prepare for his funeral.

Chapter 9: Chapter 9: Loose Ends

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The turnout for the funeral was unlike anything anybody had ever seen. Famous Trainers, Gym Leaders, The Elite Four for every region. All of Kevin's Pokemon were at the ceremony, all of Spawn's, and Cole's. Spawn and Cole themselves were there and bowed there head for the man who died defending the girl he loved. Wild Pokemon gathered among the forest line, and many Legendaries graced the gathering with their presence. Mew, Celebi, Jirachi and Manaphy laid magical gifts inside the casket in which Kevin's body lay. They felw back into the air and waited floating there. Kevin was never a very popular trainer, but there were so many people. Ash, Misty, Dawn, May, Brendan, Slash, Winona, Wallace, Roxanne, Erika, Lt. Surge, Brawly, Bruno, Loreli, Drake, Sidney, Watson, Spawn, Cole, Kevin's old friends from the academy, and, of course, Gardevoir. The priest got up and walked over to the podium.

"Welcome", he said, "we are gathered here today to remember the short, but full life of Kevin Cortles. He was a friedn, son, lover and hero. Kevin was a great man, and the most bold. Kevin had always been full of ambition. I remember when I first met him. It was a week after he started his journey. He had come to my church, because he had had a rough battle, and had lost. He couldn't find a Pokemon Center, so he took his little Ralts to me to be healed. The Ralts was in terrible condition at the time, and had been close to dying. I can still remember the terars in his eyes when he arrived. He loved that Ralts, and it evolved into the beautiful young Gardevoir over there. Kevin was also bold to live in the Jirachian and Celibist Hoenn. This country never approved of human/pokemon love, and are very violent to it. But Kevin lived here and loved his Gardevoir anyway. He was forced to flee with his love to Kanto, where two people with the same attitude murdered him. Let us not forget Kevin Cortles. A Hero".

People bowed their heads and some cried. Many people got up to speak, but Gardevoir only paid attention to a few. Spawn got up to speak, and Gardevoir looked up. She was curious to what he would say.

"Hello", Spawn said, "My name is Spawn. It's a stupid nickname...I know. I first met Kevin when he was thirteen. He was in the city, and I showed him my Pokemon. We battled a bit, but he lost. I ran into him again two years later, in Lilycove City. I told him about my own friend dying. We went to see her body, but it was stolen. We then set out to get her body back, which is the adventure that made him famous. It also made him realize the love he had for Gardevoir. We battled again after that. It was close, but he won spectacularly. That was over five years ago. I met up with him again when I found him in Kanto, and his parents were hunting him. They kidnapped a new friend of ours, and we went to rescue her. The Rocket leader tried to kill Gardevoir, but Kevin got in the way. Kevin was my friend, and I will iss him. Though not nearly as much as Gardevoir will".

Gardevoir walked up to the posium, but stopped as Spawn passed her. She could feel the tears well up in her eyes again, and Spawn pulled her into a friendly hug. He told her that she didn't have to speak if she didn't want to, but she wanted to speak anyway. Gardevoir walked up to the podium, and spoke into the device designed to translate Pokemon language.

"Hello", Gardevoir choked, "I am Gardevoir. Kevin was the love of my life ever since I became a Kirlia. I loved him when we went on the adventure over five years ago. I was so happy to find that he loved me back. I will always remember the day, almost six years ago. I was still a Ralts. I had gotten trapped in Kevin's room when he ran out to eat. I cried, banged on the door, and had been there for almost an hour. When I had given up hope, the door opened and Kevin was in tears. He picked me up, and hugged me as he said how sorry he was and he will never leave me like that again. After that, I can't remember a time when Kevin wasn't by my side. I'll miss him so much, and it was my fault he died".

Gardevoir broke down in tears as she walked away from the podium. Spawn and Cole comforted her has they sat her down. They lowered the casket into the ground, and slowley covered it with soil. Luga flew overhead, and played his beautiful song for everyone to hear. When the grave was finished, everyone threw flowers, and began to file away from the graveyard. Spawn and Cole began to leave, but they stopped short when

Gardevoir was staying there. Spawn walked over to her, and knelt down beside her.

"Spawn", she said, "Why didn't my tears heal him like last time?".

"Well", Spawn began, "When he was dying, you told him you loved him. You have never said that to him before, and that made him happy. When you die happy, your soul 'goes on'. Not even Pokemon tears can call a soul back from it's final resting place. They only work if the spirit is wandering the earth miserably".

"I see", Gardevoir said, fresh tears flowing from her eyes. Spawn helped her up, and she looked at the grave one last time as she walked away.

"Goodbye Kevin", Gardevoir said, "I love you".

It has been a month since Kevin died. Many things had changed in Hoenn. The Jirachians, and the Celibists, after finally speaking to their gods, had been forced to change their ways. They were no longer hateful of human/pokemon love. They were very supportive now. Kevin's parents had been charged with second-degree murder, attempted murder, and Manslaughter. These three crimes altogether gave them a life in prison. When the other inmates found out what they had done, they made their prison life miserable. Team Rocket had been disbanded, following the death of their leader. Gardevoir had not been held responsible for killing Giovanni. If fact, she had been thanked. Viridian City in Kanto had gotten a new Gym Leader. Pelatburg City erected a memorial to Kevin in the center of the city. Kevin's Pokemon had jioned Spawn in opening a trainer school. This school would be open to anybody, and they would come to train. People without Pokemon could borrow some from Spawn and use them to practise Type Matchups.

Spawn had purchased the lot on which Kevin's house stood, and gave it to Gardevoir. She became the first Pokemon to own her own land and house. Kevin's will had been found in the house, and he left his life savings to Gardevoir, and his complete national Pokedex to Spawn. Gardevoir's inherited money came to $567,950. Cole had moved to Hoenn and lived

with Gardevoir to help her, as she was still very depressed from her love's death.

Gardevoir sat on her bed, one night, and thought about the memories she and Kevin had. In fact, she had Thnks Fr Th Mmrs playing in the backround. Convieneint huh?

Flashbacks

A small Ralts was cowering from a group of poochyena, and had given up hope, when a young teenage boy came running through the woods, picked her up, and ran to the next town. That boy had saved her.

Ralts had woken up from a horrible dream one night, and Kevin pulled her down next to him, and she felt so comforted.

Kevin was watching in awe as Ralts was jumping around, gigling cutely, before she started glowing broghtly and evolved into Kirlia right before his eyes.

Kirlia was sitting on Kevin's lap, as she watched him break down into tears. His cousin, who he had been very close to, had commited suicide yesterday. Kirlia reached up, and put her slim arms around his neck. That was the first time she hugged him.

Kirlia was evolving into Gardevoir in the Pokemon center. She threw her arms around him. She was so happy he was there.

After the battle, Kevin had a fight with his parents about his relationship with Gardevoir. He pulled her up the stairs, locked the door, and they kissed tenderly. The were so tired that they collapsed in each others arms and fell asleep.

Kevin had almost injured his mother after she called Gardevoir a slut.

Kevin repeatedly corrected people when they referred to her as 'It'.

Kevin taking the ultimate sacrifince to save her life.

Spawn had arrived and came into Gardevoir's room just as she broke into tears. Spawn walked over, as did Cole, and they put an arm each around her shoulder.

"Why did he have to die?", Gardevoir cried, "Why is he dead?".

"You're not dead...until you're forgotten", Spawn said, "If you never forget Kevin, then he's not really dead".

Gardevoir kept crying, and crying and Spawn and Cole both hugged her. They knew it would be a long time until Gardevoir was herself again, but they would stay with her, and be the best friends she could have...besides Kevin.

"Goodbye Kevin", Gardevoir choked, "I'll never forget how you saved me".

The End

Author's Note: I had this chapter completley written down ever since the end of Animal Magnetism 1. I knew it was a sad ending, and it is the first sad ending I have ever written. I think that, for the first time ever, I shed a single tear as I wrote this. I might write more stories, branching into Spawn's, Cole's, and Gardevoir's adventures, but I fist need a plot. Thank you for reading this series.

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